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K4CO - NORTHERN KENTUCKY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB - K4CO

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CLUB MEETING: First Tuesday of the month at 8 pm. Covington Red Cross Bldg.,
421 Garrad St., Covington, Ky.

CLUB NET: Every Tuesday at 7:30 pm on 146.58 mhz fm.

Club Trailer: Located on Kenton Lands Road in Erlanger, Ky. (opposite K-Mart on
Dixie Hwy) under the Kenton County Water Tower.

COMING EVENTS

Mar.	4	NKARC MEETING
Apr.	1	NKARC MEETING
	26-27	Dayton Hamvention
June	1	Kentucky Ham-O-Rama
	14-15	VHF QSO Party
	28-29	Field Day

* NKARC MEETING
* Tuesday, Feb. 4 and March 4
* Covington Red Cross Bldg., 421 Garrad
* St., Covington, Ky.
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Anti-inflation

The basic fee for a new, renewed, or modified-renewed amateur license drops March 1 from the present \$9 to a new rate of \$4; straight modifications drop to \$3, and duplicate licenses to \$2.

Novice, RACES, and military recreation authorizations remain free. Special calls remain at \$25 in addition to other fees which may be due.

CLUB MEMBERS
AS OF FEBRUARY MEETING

31 Paid Members for 1975 year

2 Extra Class	10 Technician
2 Advance Class	1 Novice
7 Generals	2 No License

Twenty of the Thirty-one members belong to the ARRL.

CLUB MEMBERS GUESTS OF
N. KY. POLICE ASSOCIATION

Two members of the Northern Kentucky Amateur Radio Club, President Bob Pents, K4DMA and Gary Johnston, WB4FAT, were invited guests of the Northern Kentucky Police Association's monthly breakfast meeting held at the Newport Travel Lodge February 18. The group represented Police Officials from Kenton and Campbell Counties, members of the FBI and the honorable Mayor Vorries from the City of Newport. John Robinson, from the U.S. Weather Bureau, Greater Cincinnati Airport, was also an invited guest speaker.

Gary Johnston was introduced to the membership by Paul Flaughar, W8VEL, a retired Hamilton County Police Captain, and now employed in the Hamilton County Regional Crime Information Center.

Gary gave a brief informative account of the NKARC emergency communication network, and invited the local police force to utilize this service in time of disaster. It was a real opportunity for NKARC to illustrate its effectiveness through actual demonstration using Gary's mobile 2 meter equipment for phone patch and direct communications with Bill Martin, K4JEV, mobile in Northern Kentucky.

Bob Pents summed up the demonstration with brief comments relating to NKARC affiliation with the RED CROSS, and related the recent training program with the local chapter. NKARC Emergency Communication Facilities were again offered to all in attendance. Appreciation was expressed for the cordial invitation to attend and participate in the breakfast meeting. (cont. next page)

The meeting was called to order by Bob Pentz, K4DMA, at 8:05 pm. A roundtable introduction of all present followed. Joe Burke, WA8OGS, read the minutes of the officers' meeting and also the minutes of the Jan. meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Bill Martin, K4JBV, made a motion to purchase insurance to cover equipment in the club trailer for the amount of \$3,000. Dave Heil, WB4KTR, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dick Johnston, WA4KUB, gave a report on letters sent to law enforcement agencies explaining the role of the club. He also sent a letter to the Red Cross and Ham Call listing club officers for 1975.

Roger Schmitt, WB4HDW, gave the treasurers report. Savings \$1,106.86 and Checking \$90.72 - total of \$1,197.58.

WA4KTR reported that the club will participate in the American Cancer Drive. The date is the same as the Dayton Hamfest - but will possibly be changed to the following Monday.

Jack Rieth, WB4HJK, reported on a meeting of the Red Cross and Hams. Trained personnel from Washington will give training on survey work. All club members were asked to attend (7-10 pm Wed. Feb. 4 at Cincinnati Red Cross Chap.)

Gary Johnston, WB4FAT, gave a report on the S.E.T. that took place Jan. 25-26.

WB4FAT, WA4KTR, and Roger Troy, WA4SKP, gave a presentation on the new FCC Docket. This was followed by questions and answers and a brief discussion.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Burke, WA8OGS
Recording Sec'y

CLUB MEMBERS GUESTS (cont. from p 1)

In his address to the group, Mr. Robinson made mention of the importance of Amateur Radio in reporting potential dangerous weather conditions to the weather bureau. His comments gave further support to the usefulness of Amateur Radio in emergency communications.

reported by
Bob Pentz, K4DMA

OVERHEARD ON CH-10

"Breaker, Breaker ... This is Mobile Diesel ... Does anyone copy?"

"I copy you, Mobile Diesel, over..."

"Yea, this is Eighteen-Wheeler trying to make time time on 101 South. Are you the area? Over ..."

"Yea, I'm on 101, over ..."

"Good, what is the black and white situation? Over ..."

"Well, there is one traveling south on 101. Do you copy?"

"Good, can you give me his twenty?"

"Yes, about 200 feet behind you with red light on ... If you copy, please pull over and out."

(Reprint from Hotline, No. 22)

OFFICERS' MEETING

The officers' meeting was held at QTH of K4DMA on Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 8:30. These items were discussed:

- A list of the current officers will be sent to the Red Cross.
- The Red Cross has sold the building at 421 Garrard S.E. The move will take place within a few months. All club equipment must be moved (some to the club trailer).
- K4DMA looked into getting insurance for equipment in the trailer. \$3,000 will be purchased - will wait till we get equipment in the trailer.
- Utility bills (electric) will be sent to the P.O. Box (WA4KUB's).
- No corporate papers have been received from Frankford yet for non-profit corp.
- WA4KUB mailed letters (27) to local police and fire departments explaining the purpose of the club, and the club's participation in the Jan. S.E.T.
- WB4FAT gave a report on the S.E.T. - it was a "smashing success. Lot of mistakes but that was the purpose. Thanks to all involved."
- Need has been established (during SET) for a 2 meter antenna on top of the water tower. WB4HDW and WB4FAT will pursue this.

WA4KUB will have 1975 desk calendars available at the March meeting.

K4JBV will sell any donated equipment at the Dayton Hamvention flea market, with proceeds going to the N. Ky. Repeater Assn